PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A9038

Steven HORAN, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/779,315

Group Art Unit: 4123

Confirmation No.: 5247

Examiner: Thomas M. MCEVOY

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For:

A DEPLOYMENT SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated October 23, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I (Claims 1-68) for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Additionally, in response to the Examiner's election of species requirement, Applicant elects Species I, Figs. 1-10, 12, 14-15, and 18-19 for examination on which Claims 1-39 and 41-68 are readable.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Claims 69-88.